Practitioner's Docket No. 350/001/CIP

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)			
Hendrick, Kendall B., et al)	Group No.:	3724	
Serial No: 09/844,833)	Examiner: Flores-Sánchez, Omar		
Filed: April 27, 2001	<u>}</u>	Examiner: Fic	res-Sanenez, Omar	
For: Automated Microtome Blade Changer)	Confirmation 1	No. 2755	

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of four months to reply to an Office Communication mailed on January 6, 2004.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:

Fee for other than small entity:

four months

\$1,480.00

Fee \$1,480.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request

\$ 1,480.00

5. Extended period for response
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been

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filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on June 6, 2004.

6. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Account No. 50-0861. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Date: 6/

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